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Through The  
Study Window

(Rev. C. C. Armstrong)

Rajahan D. Paul, writing of Christianity in India, ended a chapter with these words, "From a worldly point of view we of the present generation are far better off than our grandfathers and great grandfathers, but from the spiritual point of view it must be admitted that Indian Christianity has lost all round. It should now be the endeavour of everyone interested in the Indian Church to help us to recapture the simple faith, the fervent spirituality, the plainly visible power and the apostolic passion for souls which characterized the lives of our forefathers in what may well be called the apostolic age of Indian Christianity. Yet he began the next chapter with the declaration that "On the fifteenth of August, 1947, India turned over a new page in her long history, and started on a new era more glorious than all those that had gone before."

It would be interesting to know the time of day when he was writing, and what he had had for breakfast, for the emotional feeling-tone is quite different. How we feel about things is not a sure indication of the true facts of the matter. In Saskatchewan, with a dwindling population, one might feel discouraged with the church's prospects. Yet in that province, while population decreased 7.17 per cent in ten years, church membership increased by 8 per cent, a real gain of 16 per cent. In British Columbia the general population increased 42.47 per cent, but church membership increased by only 18 per cent, a real loss of 24 per cent. While the situation is really worse in B.C. than in Saskatchewan, there is probably more false optimism in the western province, and more despondent pessimism to the east of us.

The ways of God with man are not always pleasant, making us "feel good." Indeed we may feel we are in a spiritual bog at the very time when we are closest to the Promised Land.

A snowy, dull and overcast day may leave us feeling rather glum. It means a chill wind, overheads and mud on the kitchen floor. Who likes that? Yet, "As the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: so shall my word be—it shall accomplish that which I please," saith the Lord.

Now, let's see. Where did I put my rubbers?

## PROSPERITY MAY NOT LAST

Hon. I. C. Noyes, minister of agriculture in the Saskatchewan government, said last week that farmers are getting only 12½ per cent of the national income, which is not good enough for them and not good enough for municipal planning. Giving the farmers a fair share of the national income would also be giving the municipalities a fair share.

The minister also commented on the recent increase in freight rates and said that the result will be that farmers will have to pay \$60 million more than 1948. Farm implement prices have also gone up.

Half of those who die of cancer in Canada are people under 65 years of age, the Canadian Cancer Society states.



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A drive to raise \$1,500,000.00 throughout Canada to fight cancer was launched this week in Alberta. The announcement was accompanied by a statement from G. R. A. Rice of Edmonton, President of the Alberta Division of the Canadian Cancer Society and a message from Society provincial officials.

"The key to success in fighting cancer," Mr. Rice said, "is the volunteer worker. On the eve of this week's crusade I want to pay tribute to the volunteers in this community who will shoulder the task of raising funds and informing people how they can best guard against cancer."

The entire program of cancer hinges on their work. If it were not for their efforts there would be no national fund raising drive. The program, there would be no service program for cancer patients and there certainly would be no chance of people getting the life-saving facts about detecting and curing early cancer.

We have been assigned a goal of \$200,000.00 as our share in the National Campaign. I want to make sure everyone realizes that this is a minimum figure. We can, with a little extra effort, exceed our quota. I am sure that all the residents of this community will join me in this objective.

From the provincial headquarters of the Canadian Cancer Society came a message praising the local branch for its prompt start in the Campaign.

"You are to be congratulated for your promising beginning," R. N. Talbot of Calgary, Executive Director of the Society's Alberta Division said. "Your share of Alberta's goal of \$200,000 is a fairly heavy one. Every contribution even as little as a dime is helpful. Ten cents buys a test tube. Twenty dollars will support a research bed for one day. Five hundred dollars will buy a special microscope and \$16,000.00 will equip a whole laboratory."

We know everyone will support the crusade with increased response this year.

Of every dollar contributed to the Canadian Cancer Society in 1952, 41 cents went to a national research program, 22 cents was used in the Society's public educational program through films, publications, exhibits, etc. 20 cents went to welfare services on behalf of cancer sufferers, while 11 cents was devoted to planning, supervision and administration services.

PLEATS ARE IN FASHION—  
SEW YOUR OWN

One of this spring's fashion favorites for skirts is definitely pleats. The new fabrics like orlon which hold pleats permanently have done much to encourage the vogue. Both the wide and narrow skirt is smart but the narrow line is favored. Shallow pleats have been introduced to soften the cancer sufferers, while 11 cents was devoted to planning, supervision and administration services.

The slim, straight pleated skirt is always becoming to a woman of any age. It is equally suitable for informal occasions, street-wear or business. Accordion pleats are appearing on sheers and formal wear. Straight pleats and a very short skirt are ideal for school-age and pre-school age girls.

There are several arguments for making your own pleated skirt. You can choose material and color to match a blouse, sweater or jacket more exactly than can suit in individual requirements in fit and in length.

If you are making your own pleated skirt for the first time, it is worth while going to your nearest sewing center to learn the simplest ways of making different varieties of pleats. You might find different styles of pleats suit your figure better than others. Sewing centers will initiate you into the mysteries of many kinds of pleats: straight knife pleats, box or inverted pleats, kick or cartridge pleats, even accordion or sunburst pleats. You will learn from sewing center experts which fabrics hold the different varieties best and how to use your sewing machine to the best advantage in pleating.

Straight knife pleats are the easiest to fit and sew. There are a few points to remember. In general, with shallow knife pleats, allow three times the amount of fabric before pleating than the skirt when finished, will measure around the widest part of the hips. Follow the fabric allowance given in your pattern for this. Complete all skirt seams but one, before pleating, then press seams open and finish the hem.

Now, working on a flat surface, mark the hip line round with chalk, or tailor's tacks. Pin successive pleats in place evenly around the hip line. Then press a little at this point. Next pin evenly down to hem. Then pin up to waist, press and baste in the same way, from hip line to hem, then from hip line to waist. You should adjust the depth of pleats at the waistline, as a final step by removing the basting pleat by pleat and easing evenly to fit.

If you wish you can take your skirt, when it reaches the pleating stage to a sewing center and have them pin it for you.

Your sewing center will show you how to use the ruffler attachment for the pleating in blouse, pleating for slip cover, skirts, drapes or bed-spreads, or even for lampshades. The attachment can be used for simple inverted pleats in a child's short skirt.

Of every seven deaths last year, one was due to cancer, the Canadian Cancer Society points out.

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**M.V.B.C. NEWS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The closing events of the College are upon us. Within one week the students will be on their chairs. They will be touring through Idaho, Washington and British Columbia and will return here on May 3. Their last appearance of the season will be in Calgary, place and time to be announced next week.

Mr. Peter Waldin is to be commended for the splendid programme given on Thursday evening. The entire cast for the play entitled "The Witness" was well received, and several of the students excelled in portraying their parts. We were sorry that so many other events that evening hindered people from being present. It was a worth while display of real talent.

On Friday afternoon the Choir made its way to Edmonton. They have a number of requests in that city and will also sing in Camrose on Sunday as they return. A former student in writing to us recently had just heard a choir from a large school where careful choice would be possible for the personnel of their choir. He said the remark: "I was surprised to find that our own choir at Didsbury was far superior than this one. They know how to blend their voices, and interpret their selections." We appreciated this very true observation. Remember they sang in Didsbury United Missionary Church on Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m.

President and Mrs. Taylor accompanied the group to Edmonton last week end. Mr. Taylor will also accompany the choir on its tour through the States.

The Radio Board is purchasing a new Tape Recorder for use in the used News Broadcast and the Speech Department of the College. Mr. R. E. Neubauer has made a splendid memorial contribution in memory of his sister who was killed nearly two years ago. Mr. Ian Stauffer has been building up a fund for such a purpose, and with this splendid contribution of one half the cost, the Board will be able to purchase it soon.

Mrs. Lydia Suder, Faculty member, and director also of the W.M.S. work of this Conference held meetings in Jergen and James River on Sunday in connection with her work.

Mrs. Waldin and family were visitors at the College on Thursday.

On Sunday morning at 11:45 those who have received awards in the Speech and Mime classes of the College will present their work to the congregation. This is always of great interest to the community and will promise to be worthwhile again this year.

The members of that congregation were most gracious to the choir, preparing for them a sumptuous lunch in the large basement of their church. This was surely appreciated. It was regretted, however, that Miss Margaret Sawatzky, one of the soloists, was unable to sing that evening because of laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were entertained for dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thring on Wednesday evening.

See the announcement regarding special services during Commencement week.

The Choral Society made its final appearance in the Berghal church last Monday evening. They sang to a full house and did a splendid job in their rendition of "The Crucifixion".

**SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE AT OLDS FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

All square dancers are cordially invited to a Jamboree at Olds on Friday, April 24 at 8:30 p.m. Don Martin will call and the Smith orchestra will be in attendance. Coffee and lunch will be served by the hospital auxiliary. This dance is being sponsored by Olds Square Dance Club to raise funds for an incubator for the Olds municipal hospital.

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(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Patterson, Eddy and Mrs. Dowell motored to Calgary to take Mrs. Patterson's mother back. Mrs. Dowell called on Mrs. Clarke while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cipperley spent a couple of days last week in Calgary and George Long stayed at the farm to do the chores.

Mr. Clarence Cipperley has again returned to his home east of Didsbury after spending the last six months at Washita, Iowa, with some of his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Robert Elliott motored to Drumheller last Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld called on Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz last Tuesday evening.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Jake Neufeld who was a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Jake had a bad accident when he was burned at the Highway Garage and he has been removed to the Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker and Gloria were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner and Ernie.

A shower was held for Miss Ann Wittefeld last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Orville Schneider with Mrs. Albert Milne as co-hostess. A splendid evening was spent in playing games and contests. Ann was presented with a basket of nicely wrapped gifts with Mrs. Roy Milne assisting in the unwrapping and Mrs. Albert Milne writing down the ladies' names. Ann then thanked all the ladies and invited them to her dance and open house. The dance will be held at East Carstairs Community hall and open house at the home of Mrs. Albert Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and Beverly were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

The Lone Pine W. I. will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Schneider the second week in May.

Robert Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Reg Schumaker.

The Girls Club meeting will be held this Friday at the home of the Spragg girls.

Delores Haderer spent Easter Sunday with her parents.

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## F.U.A. Holds Annual Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Didsbury Local F.U.A. held at the Arthur Rothwell farm home Mr. Walter Scheidt was elected as president for the coming year, succeeding Wm. Collinge.

Mr. Pat Cook, divisional superintendent of the Maple Leaf Petroleum Products was in attendance and gave a resume of development in that organization. Sales of Maple Leaf products had increased 39 per cent and six new bulk stations were

operating in Alberta this year. He told the members that farmers in Alberta were becoming more cooperative conscious and the U.F.A. central co-op operations were increasing with great strides, particularly the Canadian Co-operative Implementa division.

Mr. Cook's talk was very interesting and constructive. He thought local farmers should give more support to their organization than they do and thus strengthen the efforts of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture to maintain the farmers rights.

In all it was a very interesting meeting and at the close Mrs. Rothwell served a very tasty lunch.

## Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick and daughter Wava and Mrs. B. St. Clair were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sutherland of Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Moon and family of Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Mack, Howard Berscht, Miss Gloria Levee, Evelyn, Margaret and Don McRae and Jack Moulding, all of Calgary, were Easter weekend visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berscht and Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wright.

Miss Gwendolyn Clarke spent the Easter holidays with her parents at Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke spent the Easter weekend at Jim's home at Didsbury.

Don't forget the coming visit of Miss Mildred Cates, who will speak at Knox United Church Monday evening, April 20th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. C. F. Stroud and children of Red Deer spent the holiday in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cogswell.

Mr. George Dippel is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. W. MacCrimmon of Drumheller was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rouleau returned Thursday from Victoria, B. C. where they spent the winter.

## Coming Events

The Rugby F.U.A. Local No. 1028 will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. P. L. Hoesgood at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox United Church, Didsbury will have as their guest speaker Miss Mildred Cates, missionary on furlough from India, on April 20th at 8 p.m. This meeting will be in the Church and everyone is welcome.

A card party, sponsored by St. Anthony's church will be held in the Lions hall on Friday, April 17. Admission 35c.

The O.E.S. dance, which was held at the Melvin hall on Friday evening, drew a good crowd. Mrs. Ken Waugh held the door prize ticket and won a lamp.

Miss Joyce Topley, R.N., of New Westminster, B.C., spent a week at Easter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Topley.

Mr. John Parker of Uranium City, Sask., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, and left Monday to attend a national mining and metallurgy convention being held at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Devine and daughters were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Born at the Didsbury hospital on April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Aussenhus of Didsbury, a son.

Walter Scheidt Jr. is attending a leadership course at the Olds Agricultural School this week.

Yee Yick, aged 61, cook at the Star Cafe, Didsbury, died on April 9 and funeral services were held in Calgary Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Shannon visited at Great Falls, Mont., for several days last week.

After a lovely winter the weather turned colder last Thursday and a few inches of snow has fallen from time to time. It was only 10 degrees above zero Monday night, the coldest on record for April. However, the forecast is for a return to more reasonable weather.

Mrs. Campbell of Red Deer spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

The Didsbury Fish and Game Association will pay \$c per pair again this year for all crow and magpie feet turned in before June 30. The campaign is now open and payment for all feet turned in will be made by George McDonald on behalf of the association.

There is still time to make your donation to the Red Cross.

Secretary, H. Morgan, immediately.

## MRS. S. DEVINE HOSTESS TO KNOX UNITED W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. S. Devine on the afternoon of April 8. Fourteen were present, including four visitors. Mrs. Roy McArthur gave the Easter message and Mrs. R. Clarke took as her topic the work of our missionaries in Africa and the great need for more trained workers in the mission fields.

Miss Bonnie Clarke, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pat Halliday, sang The Holy City. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Devine served lunch.

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## WEDDINGS

NESS — GOERTZEN

A quiet but lovely wedding was solemnized on Easter Monday, April 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goertzen when their youngest daughter, Leona Edna, and Clarence Ness were married.

Rev. Miller of Olds performed the ceremony under an archway of pink and white streamers and white bells. Mrs. Esther Bewick was her sister's only attendant, while Mr. Earl Welch of Westward Ho supported the groom.

The bride was lovely in a grey suit with navy accessories and she wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Bewick wore a wine suit with black accessories. Mr. Goertzen and Mrs. Ness chose black floral afternoon dresses with corsages of red rosebuds.

Flash pictures were taken of the happy couple under the archway and while they were cutting their wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ness left amid a shower of good wishes and confetti for a short honeymoon in Calgary and Medicine Hat. On their return they will reside in Didsbury.

## BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS BETTY JOHNSTON

A bridal shower was held March 28th for Miss Betty Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston of Cremona, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bergeson of Cremona.

The bride, wearing a white dress, was seated beneath an umbrella decorated with green and white streamers. Mrs. N. Eby sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Then a short reading about the bride groom was given by Mrs. Sarah Schultz. Jack Franklin played a solo on her accordion.

Linda Brian and Judy Schultz brought in the wagon load of gifts to the bride's table and Miss Ruth Johnston, sister of the bride, and Miss Gloria Stevenson, niece of the hostess, assisted in the opening of the gifts.

After the gifts were opened the bride gave a very sincere speech and thanked everyone for the gifts.

A delicious lunch was served and after lunch Mrs. Lloyd Bellamy sang "The West A Nest And You."

There were 56 ladies and 27 children at the shower which was sponsored by the Cremona W. I.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce the sale of my interests in Payne-Freeman Company Ltd. to Mr. J. M. Freeman. During my years of association with Joe, 7½ years in Didsbury, and several more in the Army, we have had a completely harmonious time. It is with regret I am ending our business connection. I do wish Joe and his family much success, health and happiness.

I wish to express my thanks to the staff for the fine support they have given Joe and myself at all times. I trust they and their families will enjoy good health and prosperity.

Since opening our business here in 1945 Joe and I have enjoyed the patronage of many fine customers and friends. To you all please accept my very sincere thanks and best wishes for the future. It was a privilege to serve you.

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